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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who supports broadband competition. I use a DSL modem over an unbundled copper phone line provided by Sonic. I am happy with Sonic as they provide services not offered by the local cable company, such as better custormer support and a customer focused privacy policy. I feel fortunate to live in an area where the broadband market is competitive and gives consumers choices in meeting their specific needs. I support your efforts in maintaining the current competitive broadband markets and all efforts to increase and enhance them.

Thank you.

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